Emerging Threats and Trends

How To Social Engineer With 100% Success Using OSINT

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Agenda

- Social Engineering 101 and OSINT

- The Tools To Rule Them All

- Game Time!!!

Social Engineering 101

- What is Social Engineering?

- Why does Social Engineering work?

- When does Social Engineering NOT work?

- Can Social Engineering be done with near 100% success?

- Using OSINT

What is OSINT?

Open source intelligence (OSINT) is a form of intelligence collection management that involves finding, selecting, and acquiring information from publicly available sources and analyzing it to produce actionable intelligence. In the intelligence community (IC), the term "open" refers to overt, publicly available sources (as opposed to covert or classified sources); it is not related to open-source software or public intelligence.

Wikipedia Definition

Forms of OSINT

OSINT includes a wide variety of information and sources:

* Media: newspapers, magazines, radio, television, and computer-based information.

* Web-based communities and user generated content: social-networking sites, video sharing sites, wikis, blogs, and folksonomies.

* Public data: government reports, official data such as budgets, demographics, hearings, legislative debates, press conferences, speeches, marine and aeronautical safety warnings, environmental impact statements and contract awards.

* Observation and reporting: amateur airplane spotters, radio monitors and satellite observers among many others have provided significant information not otherwise available. The availability of worldwide satellite photography, often of high resolution, on the Web (e.g., Google Earth) has expanded open source capabilities into areas formerly available only to major intelligence services.

* Professional and academic: conferences, symposia, professional associations, academic papers, and subject matter experts.
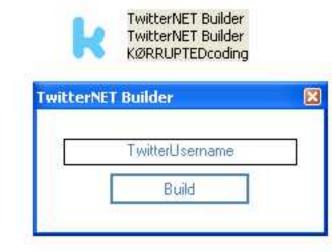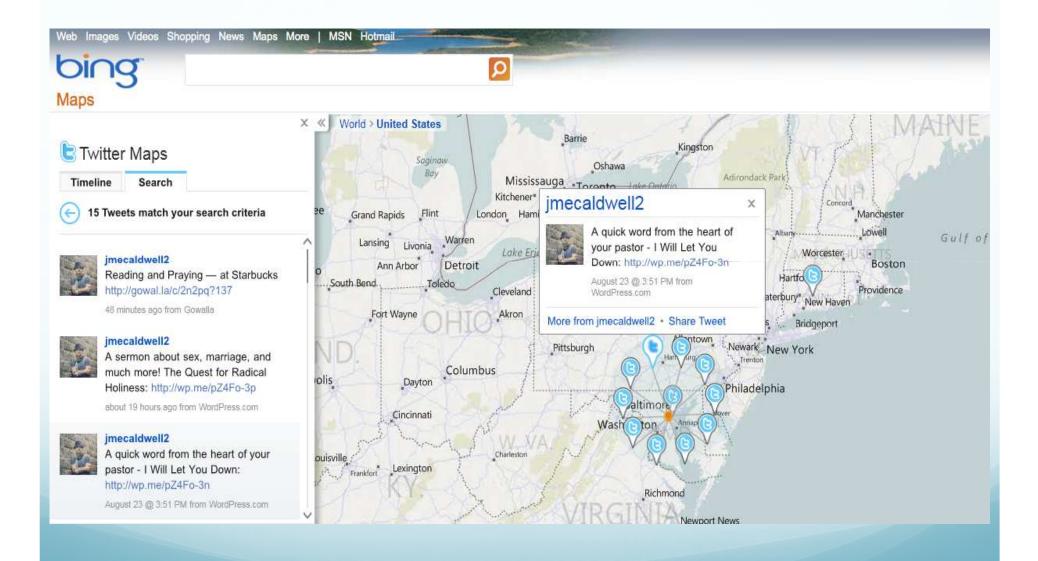
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Our Needed OSINT Toolset

- We need a tool to mine the data, trends and topics that our victims are CURRENTLY talking about

- We need a tool to DELIVER stuff…..

- We need a tool that HIDES our true intentions

- We need a tool that CREATES naughty bits!!

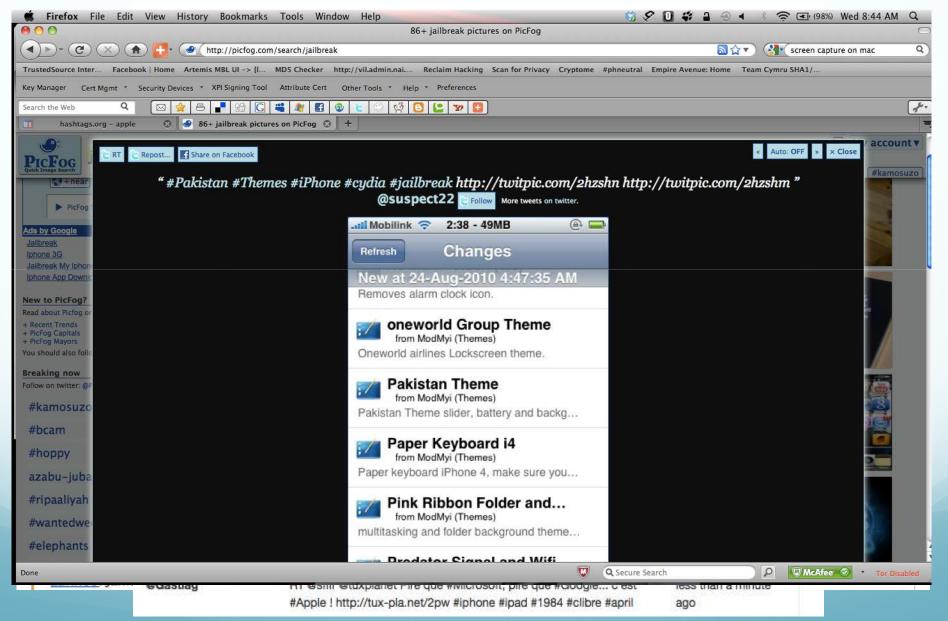- We need these tools for FREE

Enter Social Networking

Mining Bing

Mining Twitter

Let's Play A Game…...